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## DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention **FOLD FLAT VEHICLE SEAT IN REARWARD POSITION**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or  
☒ Application No. 10/643,914, filed on 08/20/2003,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Inventor four: \_\_\_\_\_

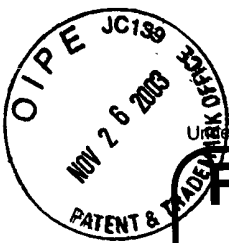
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☐ Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named \_\_\_\_\_ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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**for FY 2004**  
Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) **\$130.00**

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Application Number	10/643,914
Filing Date	08/20/2003
First Named Inventor	Thomas J. Cooley
Examiner Name	n/a
Art Unit	n/a
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**FEE CALCULATION**  
**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee		
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee		
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee		
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee		
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)	<b>\$0.00</b>

  
**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND**

Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =		X	
Independent Claims	-3** =	0	X	0.00
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$)	<b>\$0.00</b>

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053	130	1053	130	Non - English specification		
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)		
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement		
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify) _____						
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid						
SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$)	<b>\$130.00</b>

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